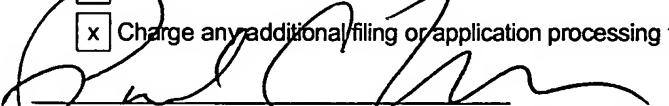




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In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated August 30, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application.

This reply includes:

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